



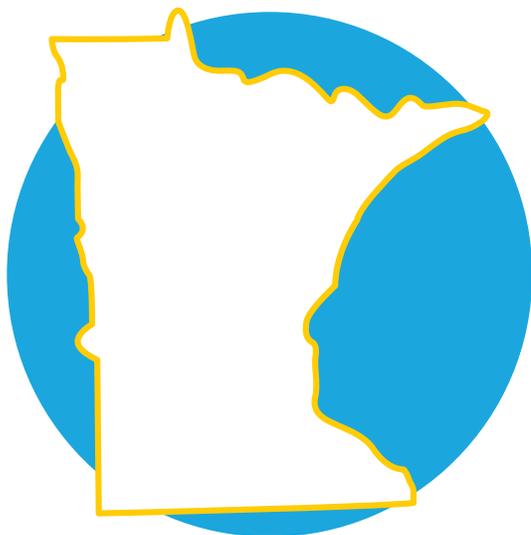
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: MINNESOTA

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$11,987,794** to **Minnesota** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Minnesota State Energy Office**, Minnesota will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$12 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Assisting eligible entities to maintain or increase their energy resilience by reducing the likelihood and consequences of power outages within their utility territory and/or community.**
- › **Prioritizing projects that would generate the greatest community benefit in reducing the likelihood and consequences of disruptive events.**
- › **Enhancing equity by aligning with the federal government's Justice40 Initiative and prioritizing projects that serve disadvantaged communities.**
- › **Strengthening prosperity by expanding good-paying, safe jobs accessible to all workers and job growth through investments in domestic supply chains.**
- › **Mitigating natural hazard risk by maintaining or improving energy reliability or resilience against major Minnesota disruptive events such as extreme weather and other natural disasters.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)